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51895-280802

In re Application of: MULTI-AXIS CERVICAL AND LUMBAR TRACTION TABLE

Application No. 10/715,008

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: The Saunders Group, Inc.

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Karl G. Schwappach April 25, 2005
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Effective on 12/08/2004 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818) FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known Application Number 10/715,008 Filing Date November 17, 2003 First Named Inventor Steven James Ryan Examiner Name ALI, Shumaya B.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit 3743	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 65.00		Attorney Docket No. 51895 - 280802	

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	2
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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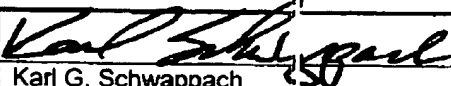
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